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Memorandum for the Heads of All Departments and Agencies of the Government

The following departments and agencies of the executive branch and their constituent agencies shall be subject to the limitations specified in section 2 of the Executive Order entitled "Safeguarding Official Information in the Interests of the Defense of the United States":

Original Classification Authority Eliminated: Α.

- 1. American Battle Monuments Commission
- 2. Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission
- Commission of Fine Arts
- 4. Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products
- 5. Committee for Reciprocity Information
- 6. Commodity Exchange Commission
- 7. Export-Import Bank of Washington
- 8. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- 9. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
 10. Federal Reserve System
 11. Federal Trade Commission

- 12. Housing and Home Finance Agency
- 13. Indian Claims Commission
- 14. Interstate Commerce Commission
- 15. Missouri Basin Survey Commission
- 16. National Capitol Housing Authority
- 17. National Capital Park and Planning Commission
- 18. National Forest Reservation Commission
- 19. National Labor Relations Board
- 20. National Mediation Board
- 21. Railroad Retirement Board
- 22. Securities and Exchange Commission
- 23. Selective Service System
- 24. Smithsonian Institution
- 25. United States Tariff Commission
- 26. Veterans Administration
- 27. Veterans Education Appeals Board
- 28. War Claims Commission

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- B. Original Classification Authority Limited to Head of Agencys

 - 1. Civil Aeronautics Board
 2. Defense Transport Administration
 3. Department of Agriculture

 - 4. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
 - 5. Department of the Interior
 - 6. Department of Labor
 - 7. Federal Communications Commission
 - 8. Federal Power Commission
 - 9. National Science Foundation
 - 10. National Science Foundation
 11. Panama Canal Company
 12. Post Office Department
 13. Reconstruction Finance Corporation

 - 14. Renegotiation Board
 - 15. Small Business Administration
 - 16. Subversive Acitivities Control Board
 - 17. Tennessee Valley Authority
- C. Heads of departments and agencies not named herein shall limit the exercise of classification authority in accordance with section 2(c) of the order.

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